

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking Into  
Implementation of Pub. Util. Code § 390.

Rulemaking 99-11-022

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING PETITION OF THE  
CALIFORNIA WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION TO INTERVENE**

This ruling grants the petition of The California Wind Energy Association to intervene and participate as an interested party.

**Background**

On February 7, 2003, The California Wind Energy Association (CalWEA) filed a Petition to Intervene (Petition) in this proceeding. Concurrent with its Petition, CalWEA served its comments on the January 14, 2003, Ruling of the Administrative Law Judge (Ruling). CalWEA provides that it is an association of wind energy generators located throughout California, and other companies associated with the wind industry. CalWEA states that some of its members are qualifying facilities pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 and that CalWEA members sold power at Short Run Avoided Cost prices between December 2000 and March 2001. CalWEA further states that it has unique interests that will not be adequately addressed by other parties in this proceeding, and that no prejudice to other parties to this proceeding will arise as a result of its participation. CalWEA requests that its petition to intervene be granted, and that it be given interested party status.

No party has opposed CalWEA's Petition.

Deliberation on the issues delineated in the Ruling is in the early stages, and therefore there is no prejudice to CalWEA's participation. Furthermore, CalWEA represents a unique interest in this proceeding. Therefore, CalWEA's Petition should be granted, and CalWEA should be given interested party status.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The California Wind Energy Association Petition to Intervene is granted.
2. The following entity is granted Interest Party status:

Nancy Rader  
Executive Director  
California Wind Energy Association  
1198 Keith Avenue  
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nrader@igc.org.

Dated March 6, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Bruce DeBerry  
Bruce DeBerry  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Petition of the California Wind Energy Association to Intervene on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 6, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen  
Antonina V. Swansen

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